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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Dean M. Ponzi, et al.  
Application No. : 09/711,648  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
Title : INJECTION CATHETER WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE  
Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons  
Docket No. : 37646/KMO/W112

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 14, 2003 for two month(s) from **OCTOBER 14, 2003 TO DECEMBER 14, 2003.**

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420

Submitted herewith is are checks for \$110 and \$310, totaling \$420 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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